**Statement**

*Figures of Dowry cases and other Crimes against women committed in Delhi from 1-1-83 to 15-2-86*

| Cases | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 (upto 14-2-86) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Dowry | 37 | 74 | 107 | 15 |
| 2. Harassment to Women u/s 498-A IPC | 3 | 74 | 157 | 14 |
| 3. Rape | 84 | 114 | 75 | 7 |
| 4. Molestation | 75 | 104 | 89 | 9 |
| 5. Kidnapping | 210 | 258 | 335 | 47 |
| 5. Abduction | 38 | 122 | 63 | 15 |
| 7. Suicide u/s 306/309 IPC | 90 | 127 | 98 | 14 |
| 8. Eve-teasing | 709 | 597 | 512 | 255 |

**Monitoring of Plan Progress of States**

396. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government monitor plan progress of States periodically;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the criterion on which plan performance reports are made; and

(d) what action is taken against those States which fall below the expected level of plan performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) The primary responsibility for monitoring Plan implementation rests with the individual State Governments concerned. The Planning Commission, however, earmarks outlays in respect of specified priority sectors|programmes|projects. The State Governments concerned have to adhere to such earmarked outlays failing which they run the risk of a proportionate cut in the Central assistance allocated to them. As regards unearmarked sectors, the total expenditure has to match the total approved outlay in respect thereof, as the shortfall in total expenditure against total unearmarked outlays also attracts proportionate cut in central assistance. There will be no cut in the central assistance consequent to any shortfall in expenditure provided prior approval of Planning Commission had been obtained to the revised outlays.

The Central Water Commission are monitoring 66 major irrigation projects being implemented by the States. The Central Electricity Authority has a well-developed system for monitoring States' generation and transmission projects. The 20-Point Programme is monitored on a monthly basis by the Ministry of Programme Implementation. States are ranked according to their performance and this ranking is also intimated to all the States.

**States' Financial Problems**

397. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether justice R. S. Sarkaria, Chairman, Commission on Centre-State Relations told newsmen on 31st December, 1985 at Madras that the States had genuine problems in financial spheres; and

(b) whether Government are aware of such problems and if so, what action has been taken to solve them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) The reply given by Justice R. S. Sarkariar, Chairman, Commission on Centre-State Relations, mentioned in general terms the veiws reflected in the evidence before the Commission and did not reflect Chairman's views or the views of the Commission.

**Setting up of a Beach Resort-cum-Tourist Centre at Mandvi**

398. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has urged the Central Government for clearance of a beach resort-cum-tourist centre project at Mandvi in Kutch District; and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have initiated and by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The project proposed by the Gujarat Government for setting up a Bsoch Resort at Mandvi in Kutch District has been considered and not found acceptable.

No revised proposal has so far been received.

**Parade of Harijans on Donkeys**

399. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons belonging to the Harijan community were paraded on donkeys by the police on New Year's eve in certain parts of Delhi and that there has been great resentment among the people against the police high-handedness;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the incidents; and

(c) if so, what is the result thereof and what action has been taken by Government against the police officials responsible for the incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No person was paraded on donkeys by the Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Appointment of Scientists by CMERI, Durgapur**

400. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an appointment to a post of scientists B1 (class I open selection) was given by the management of Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur in 1980-81 to a person having degree in Arts;

(b) whether it was within the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research framework of appointment rules in terms of Government of India regulations;

(c) whether during the last five years similar appointments were given to non-technical persons for technical posts without qualifications; and

(d) if so, the details regarding such appointments and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The individual selected had also a University Diploma in Project Planning, Evaluation and Control which was related to the job requirement of the post, i.e. project evaluation, control, collection and dissemination of technical information.